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 1. On 20 July, a Soviet komendatura with about 4 officers and 30 EM wearing red-bordered black epolets was established in the former girls' boarding school Villa Henkel on Prenzlauer Strasse, Pasewalk (N 54/U 16). the komendatura was previously located in the barracks installation. (1)

 2. On 8 August, the Hollweg and Seltensee in Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) were almost vacant. The quarters had allegedly been vacated for officials of the Land Government from Potsdam. that the SCC offices from Karlshorst were to move to east of the Oder River, which is in the Polish area. by orders of the Polish Government, entire streets had allegedly been vacated. (B-6) (2)

 3. On 8 August, 9 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 AT guns and 35 trucks returned to the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). On 9 August a column of 2 T-34 tanks 12 to 20 122-mm field howitzers, 9 AT guns, 1 armored scout car, 3 jeeps with radio nets, 2 radio cars, 1 workshop truck, 2 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 1 motorcycle and about 20 trucks was seen coming from the direction of Woldegk.

 On 9 August, 54 trucks were loaded at the Neustrelitz railroad station and dispatched toward Berlin. (3)

 4. On 10 August at 9 a.m., 15 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 3 searchlights, 2 field kitchens and trucks were unloaded at the Spandau (N 53/Z 81) railroad station. (4)

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25X1 (1) [redacted]

25X1 (2) [redacted] in mid-July 1952 that houses on Hellweg in Frankfurt/Oder had been vacated for offices from Potsdam and/or Karlshorst. [redacted] A transfer of German governmental offices from Potsdam to Frankfurt/Oder appears probable in view of the fact that the Land Regierungen are being dissolved and Bezirk Regierungen are being established. The information that Soviet offices are to move into Damerowstadt east of Frankfurt/Oder is not believed.

25X1 (3) [redacted] observed the return of an artillery unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div from a field exercise which had lasted several days in the area of Jueterbog. [redacted]

[redacted] the column that marched into the town on 9 August from an easterly direction also belonged to this division. It is notable that [redacted] observed 24 to 29 120-mm field howitzers of this division during a 24 hour period. Although an artillery battalion is now believed to belong to a tank division, the number of artillery pieces is considered too high.

(4) The motor vehicle [redacted] unit of the 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Lecz Army was unloaded. The shipment probably [redacted] came from Wittenberg after the completion of the command-post exercise. [redacted]

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